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1 1 HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. ____
1 2 BY ALONS, BAUDLER, BOAL, CHAMBERS, DE BOEF,
1 3 DOLECHECK, FORRISTALL, KAUFMANN, MAY, SANDS,
1 4 SODERBERG, TYMESON, UPMAYER, and WATTS
1 5 A Resolution honoring the 133rd Test Squadron of the
1 6 Iowa Air National Guard for its ongoing role in the
1 7 Global War on Terror.
1 8 WHEREAS, the 133rd Test Squadron of the Iowa Air
1 9 National Guard stationed in Fort Dodge, Iowa, is the
1 10 only command and control test squadron in the United
1 11 States Air Force; and
1 12 WHEREAS, the 133rd is chartered with ensuring that
1 13 all air force and joint military systems are being
1 14 thoroughly tested prior to being delivered to the
1 15 war=fighters as system upgrades and modernization of
1 16 command and control systems; and
1 17 WHEREAS, the 133rd consists of 32 full=time
1 18 technicians and 100 traditional guardsmen for a total
1 19 132 personnel; and
1 20 WHEREAS, since the tragedy of 9/11, unit personnel
1 21 have volunteered to complete 2,100 man=days in support
1 22 of various deployments related to the Global War on
1 23 Terror; and
1 24 WHEREAS, services provided by the 133rd include:
1 25 providing specialized hands=on training for newly
1 26 designed command and control centers around the world
1 27 ensuring maximum user ease and proficiency in waging
1 28 the Global War on Terror; providing data link support
1 29 for newly developed NORAD systems ensuring the
1 30 exchange of data between the United States and our
2 1 Canadian allies is correct; successful development and
2 2 implementation of the battlefield universal gateway
2 3 equipment in North Africa and nonorganic radar access
2 4 in Iraq and Afghanistan, allowing all coalition ground
2 5 troops to interface with each other and airborne
2 6 assets; preventing any instances of fratricide; and
2 7 solving complex radar data sharing problems which
2 8 resulted in a safe, secure, and successful G8 Summit
2 9 in 2004 allowing world leaders to discuss current
2 10 worldwide problems and solutions free from the threat
2 11 of terrorism; and
2 12 WHEREAS, in 2006 alone the 133rd conducted 20 test
2 13 or training events totaling 1,545 man=days and won the
2 14 State Air Family Readiness Group of the Year Award,
2 15 members of the unit won the State Air Family Readiness
2 16 Individual of the Year Award and the Senior Master
2 17 Sergeant Exceptional Promotion Program, and the unit
2 18 had a unit compliance inspection with a 96 percent
2 19 compliance rate; NOW THEREFORE,
2 20 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
2 21 That the House of Representatives honors the members
2 22 of the 133rd Test Squadron of the Iowa Air National
2 23 Guard for their ongoing commitment to excellence and
2 24 thanks them for their service to America and the world
2 25 in the continuing Global War on Terror.
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